

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Stefan ~~von~~ Pulst Group Art Unit: 1655  
 Serial No.: 08/981,998 Examiner: J. Enewold  
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 Title: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND PRODUCTS  
 RELATED THERETO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

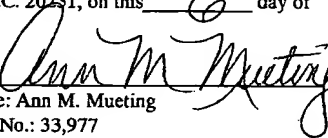
- ☒ A return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for    month and a check in the amount of \$    for the required fee.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (    pgs); 1449 forms (    pgs); and copies of    cited documents.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$    for   .  
☐ A certified copy of a    application, Serial No.   , filed   , 199   , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Other: A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (5 pp.)  
☐ Amendment ☒ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Dependent Claims	16	43	0	x \$18 =	0
Independent Claims	6	6	0	x \$78 =	0
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$260 Here					0
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					0

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 6 day of January 2000.

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